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391) This Indenture made the thirteenth day of August  
Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & thirty five between  
Mordecai Hammond of Town Crundell County in the  
Province of Maryland of the one part and Benjamin  
Hammond of the County Province aforesaid of the other  
Part witnesseth that the said Mordecai Hammond for  
in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds sterl  
to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Hammond before  
the Ensealing & Delivery of these presents the receipt  
whereof him the said Mord: Hammond doth hereby  
acknowledge bind that of and thereof and every part &  
Parcell thereof Doe for himself his Heirs by and Adm<sup>r</sup>  
Clearly & absolutely acquit Exonorate & for ever Discharge  
the said Benjamin Hammond his Heirs & Assignes by  
these presents have given granted Bargained & Sold  
Enfeoffed & Confirmed & by these Presents he the said  
Mordecai Hammond for himself his Heirs give grant  
Bargain & Sell Enfeoffe Confirm unto the said Benjamin  
Hammond his Heirs & Assignes for ever all that tract of  
or Parcell of Land called Melinda lying in Baltimore  
County on the North side of Patapsco River in the Woods  
at a place called Newfoundland BEGINNING at  
two hundred white Oaks standing by a small Run about  
ten Perches up the Run from a great Glade, & Turn thence  
West North West four hundred Perches then North North  
East One hundred & Sixty Perches Then East South East  
four hundred Perches; Then to the first tree  
Containinge now laid out for four hundred acres more or  
less and all manner of Appurtenances thereto belonging  
To have and to hold the before mentioned Land & premises  
with the appurtenances & Improvements therunto  
Belonging unto the said Benjamin Hammond his Heirs  
& Assignes for ever bind to no other use Intend or  
purpose whatsoever since the said Mord Hammond doth hereby  
for himself his Heirs by & Adm<sup>r</sup> Covenant & agree to & with the said  
Benjamin Hammond his Heirs & Assignes that he the said  
Mordecai Hammond the Bargain Premises w<sup>t</sup> the appurtenances  
unto the said Benjamin Hammond his Heirs & Assignes shall &  
will warrant & for ever defend against him the said Mord:  
Hammond his Heirs & Assignes or any other Person or Persons  
Claiming by from or under him or his Heirs & Assignes bind  
the said Mordecai Hammond doth further covenant to & with